

We require a strong postal service especially in the regional areas where there is limited infrastructure.

Australia Post provides the following multitude of services to the public:

- Banking of many different banks, especially online only banks, ie with no physical store front.
- Postage assessment for parcels and letters
- Concession stamps available to the concession card holders in the community
- Western union money transfers
- Provide currency for overseas holidays and trips
- Provide credit cards for safe online shopping experience and overseas travel
- Justice of Peace services, very hard to find generally in regional areas. Very few available and the post office represents an excellent way to access this service
- Friendly personal contact centre able to advise many people in the community about banking, bill pay etc
- Handy one stop place to pay a multitude of different bills conveniently
- Stock different type of quality products including supporting many locally produced products with very small margins

These are some of the vital reasons why we require a viable and functioning postal network that needs to keep moving forward and adapting to the future environment.